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## REVENUE CUTTER SENECA ORDERED TO BOARD BRITISH YACHT

### ITALY WILL STOP BULGARIA FROM MILITARY MOVE; READY TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY

British and Turks Face Each Other; Nations Seek to Stay War.

KEMAL WELL EQUIPPED

French Warship Lands Men at Mudania and Orders Surrender of Greeks.

ROME, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—Italy, officially informed Rumania to-day that she will not permit any action by Bulgaria which would change the present status quo in the Balkans and is ready, if necessary, to take recourse to military measures.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—While the Allied Powers are feverishly endeavoring to arrange a peace conference to clean the slate between Turkey and Greece and prevent more fighting in the Near East, rumors of impending hostilities continue to come from Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

A relatively small force of British troops is holding Chanak, the key position on the southern shore of the Straits, while the Turkish Nationalists, eager for further conquests after their overwhelming defeat of the Greeks, are concentrated outside the neutral zone at Ismid and Chanak impatiently awaiting the word from Mustafa Kemal Pasha to advance.

The Kemalists, official French despatches say, have available for use in such a drive 1,000 modern field guns, 5,000 machine guns and enough ammunition for a two-years' campaign, which they captured from the Greeks.

If their spokesman in Constantinople is to be believed, the Turks are determined that the Allies shall not stand in the path of their desire to recapture Thrace. A despatch quotes this spokesman, Hamid Bey, to the effect that the Kemalist Army will certainly declare war on the British if they attempt to interfere with a movement across the Straits.

According to information received from Athens, French naval units occupied Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora, and insisted upon the surrender of several regiments of Greek troops who were trying to gain the sea for embarkation homeward after their defeat by the Turks. Mudania is within the neutral zone of the Dardanelles.

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—The Allied Powers are agreed upon the quick summoning of a peace conference to settle the Turkish problem, but the delicate question as to the basis of negotiations acceptable to the Ankara Government is still to be answered.

It was principally to sound out the Kemalists on this score that the Entente statesmen yesterday adjourned.

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### GOLF CLUB SWING KILLS WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER

Watching Demonstration She Gets in Way of Drive.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 21.—A golf club swung back by a devotee of the game, demonstrating to several young women on the lawn of a residence last night, resulted in the death of Miss Evelyn Calman, a school teacher. She stepped up behind Allan Simpson, Assistant District Attorney, while he was showing a driver stroke and the head of the club struck her behind the ear. She lived only 15 minutes.

### RETURNS IN ERIE SHOW KNIFE USED ON EDITOR HEARST

Belief Growing That Connors' Wielded the Weapon to Control Organization.

WALSH'S FALSE ALARM.

Solid Smith Delegation Was Selected in Westchester County.

The Hearst political camp is desolate and torn by dissension to-day. It is said by some of the Hearst followers that the way is open to a split between the New York editor and William J. Connors of Buffalo, also an editor, who is known in his town town as "Fingy."

Mr. Hearst, it is said, has been told that Mr. Connors double crossed him in the primary in Erie County on Tuesday. When Mr. Connors left New York for Buffalo ten days ago he said he was willing to bet \$20,000 that the City of Buffalo and Erie County would elect a solid Hearst delegation to the State Convention.

Instead, the voters of Erie County elected thirty-four delegates pledged to ex-Gov. Smith and only four who could be counted on the vote for Hearst. Latest reports from Buffalo state that these four would consider their pledge fulfilled if they cast one complimentary vote for Hearst because, in principle, they are for Smith.

The fall-down in Buffalo was a cruel blow to the Hearst headquarters in New York. The amateur politicians who were in charge couldn't understand it, but they began to see a light when they read an interview with County Chairman Fitzpatrick, who led the fight against Connors. "My gratification over the organiza-

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### RAILWAY SHOP FORCES 80 PER CENT. OF NORMAL INCREASE ON SEPT. 19 LARGEST STRIKE BEGAN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Shop forces of the railroads of the country now are approximately 80 per cent. of normal, the Association of Railway Executives announced to-day.

On Sept. 19 the increase in shop workers totaled 7,974 over the previous day, the largest since the strike began.

### FORD PLANTS REOPEN TOMORROW MORNING

Had Closed Last Saturday Because of Coal Strikes.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—The plants of the Ford Motor Company in the Detroit district, closed last Saturday because of the coal situation, throwing 100,000 Ford workers out of work in different parts of the country, will reopen to-morrow morning. It was officially announced to-day.

### A Valuable Guide for Homeseekers!

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### Revenue Cutter Ordered to Sea To Board Yacht Onward, Whose Skipper Repelled Rum Hunters

Seneca's Instructions to Secure Two Copies of the Manifest—Believed to Have \$400,000 Worth of Liquor on Board.

The Law Department of the Customs Service announced this afternoon that the Treasury Department in Washington had ordered the revenue cutter Seneca to proceed to sea and find the British power yacht Onward, suspected rum runner, the commander of which, Capt. Shears, refused to allow an inspector of customs to board his vessel from the Prohibition Enforcement boat Hahn, about ten or twelve miles off Long Branch Tuesday night. According to the Customs officials, the commander of the Seneca is under orders to go aboard the Onward and demand the ship's manifest.

The Seneca left Tompkinsville about noon. Nobody in authority would say what the commander of the Seneca was ordered to do in case Capt. Shears continues to stand on his contention that his craft is British territory and no officer of the United States has authority to board it on the high seas.

It is maintained by the Treasury Department officials that Capt. Shears was within the twelve-mile limit when he pushed a customs inspector from the rail of his vessel, and that in so doing he violated Section 2811 of the Customs Laws. This section provides that the commander of any vessel bound for a port in the United States shall, at any point on the sea within "four leagues" of the coast, allow any customs officer demanding the right to board his vessel and inspect the manifest and take two certified copies of it.

Commander Tawes of the Hahn and the customs inspectors with him were not sure they were within the twelve-mile limit when they were bluffed off by Capt. Shears. Another point at issue is whether or not the Onward is bound for "a port in the United States." All the British vessels which have been seized off this coast as rum runners carried papers indicating that they were bound from one British port to another. Furthermore, it is calculated that the Onward is probably a long distance away from the coast of the United States by this time.

Early yesterday morning, off Long Branch, the Hahn, under command of Capt. Tawes, with Customs inspectors Eagan and Wideman on board, picked up the Onward ten miles from shore, they assert. They say their searchlight showed that she was motionless, though her running lights were aglow. They also say she was loaded with about \$300,000 worth of liquor.

As the Hahn neared the Onward Capt. Shears turned his searchlight on his British flag. The Hahn drew alongside and a dory with one of the customs men and Thomas Mason, a seaman of the dry navy, put off to the yacht.

Capt. Shears walked over to the rail and when Mason grasped it to climb aboard the skipper of the Onward caught his hands and shoved him off, saying:

"You'll take your life in your hands if you attempt to board this vessel."

"Well, captain, we'll have to fire on you if that's your attitude," one of the Government men returned.

"You can shoot me only once," was Capt. Shears' defiant reply as he placed his hand on his pocket by way of emphasis, "but if you fire upon us you will be firing upon the British flag."

Aboard the Hahn there was a brief conference between the customs inspectors, each of whom has had a great deal of experience in this work. "War, however, seems to be growing less popular and that was the sentiment abroad the Hahn. It was decided to abandon further effort to board and the Prohibition Navy's vessel disappeared in the darkness."

Admits, Police Say, Many Church Thefts Since Leaving Home Aug. 27.

Mrs. Mansfield, sixteen, of No. 302 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, missing from her home since Aug. 27, was arrested to-day charged with attempted robbery of a poor box at the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Euclid Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Sexton John Cusack said that several times recently the poor box had been robbed, and he was watching this morning when he saw the Mansfield girl enter and start to pry open the box with a screw driver. In New Jersey Avenue Court the girl was remanded to the House of Good Shepherd.

When she left home her father, Henry Mansfield, described her as wearing aingham dress. To-day she wore a satin dress and a fur-trimmed coat, and according to the police admitted that she purchased her new clothes with proceeds from poor box robberies. The girl would not say why she left home.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. Arcade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 23-25 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4200. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and night. Money orders and travelers' checks for sale.—Adv.

### TARIFF BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT, WHO CALLS IT BIG STEP

Long Time in the Making, but Greatest Advance in a Century, He Says.

IN EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT.

Harding Uses Two Pens, One Going to McCumber and Other to Fordney.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Harding to-day signed the Tariff Bill of 1922, making the new rate effective at midnight to-night.

The bill was signed in the presence of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees who wrote it.

President Harding used two pens in affixing his signature. One was presented to Senator McCumber, North Dakota, Chairman of the Senate committee, and the other went to Representative Fordney of Michigan, who led the fight in the bill's behalf in the Lower House of Congress.

Both McCumber and Fordney are retiring from Congress this year. After signing the bill, President Harding said:

"You have been a long time in the making of this bill, and I do not know how many of you are in accord with me, but if we make the provisions of this bill elastic we will succeed in making the greatest contribution toward tariff making in a century."

The hands of the little clock on the mantel in the President's office indicated that it was seven minutes after 11 when the President signed the measure.

Among those who witnessed the signing was Harry Parker, the old Negro messenger who has served in the House Ways and Means Committee for the last thirty-three years. Fordney introduced Harry to the President with the comment that he had served long in Administration matters.

The President, smiling, shook hands with Parker, remarking he ought to serve as a tailor's model.

"You are a regular Beau Brummel," he said to Parker, to the latter's great delight.

### 213.75 MILES AN HOUR NEW FLYING RECORD

French Aviator Will Try Again This Evening for Better Time.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 21.—Flying at the terrific rate of 213.75 miles an hour, Saul Leconte, French aviator, beat the world's airplane speed record here to-day.

Leconte immediately announced he would try to better his record this evening.

### Want Your Shoes to Last 10 Years? Sawdust and Glue Will Do Trick

At Least Zion City Cop Says It Will, and Tells How to Do It.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ZION, Ill., Sept. 21.—Don't throw your old shoes into the ashcan. A City of Zion policeman has discovered a method of restoring soles so that a pair of shoes will last for ten years, or just as long as the uppers will hold together.

The application is simple, and for every outlay of twenty cents you can restore the soles of a family of nineteen. In fact, you simply can't wear out the soles of your shoes if you follow the formula of Policeman Isaac Parry.

Just go to the grocer's and get you five or ten cents' worth of sawdust. Then get you some glue—waterproof glue is the best—and when you have melted the glue apply a coating to the soles of your shoes.

Apply the glue liberally and then cover the glue with the sawdust. Then allow your shoes to remain over night and when you wear your shoes a while you will find that the glue and sawdust have formed a hard substance and this will take the place of a leather sole. If the glue is waterproof you can go out in the wet and the soles of your shoes will be none the worse for it.

If your shoes should show signs of wear at any time, just renew this application and your shoes will last for ten years or more.

### OFFICIAL SAYS MRS. HALL NEVER SPOKE OF \$150 SLAIN RECTOR TOOK TO MRS. MILLS

County Prosecutor Refuses to Believe Rectory Theory That Robbers Murdered Minister and Sexton's Wife—Insists Jealousy Was Motive and Slayer Knew Victims.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 21.—A statement given out from the rectory of St. John the Evangelist as coming from the millionaire widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall that Mr. Hall had a considerable sum of money in his wallet when she last saw him before he was found murdered at the Phillips farm with Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, wife of the sexton of his church, caused the utmost surprise in the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in Middlesex County.

The statement told with detail that besides whatever money the rector had been carrying with him he had placed in his wallet a sum, presumably \$150, the amount owed by the Mills family to a physician for an operation on Mrs. Mills. This money had been taken from his body as well as the rector's gold watch and some small articles of jewelry, apparently after the murder had been committed.

The answer of Assistant Prosecutor Toolan to the statement was an almost specific charge that the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills had not been killed by robbers or blackmailers, but by revenge and jealousy. He said:

"I talked with Mrs. Hall at her home for a long time yesterday and I am going to talk further with her. She never mentioned to me, nor has she to anyone else connected with this office, that Mr. Hall had any money or a wallet when he left his home last Thursday night. Her present statement is more than surprising."

"It has become necessary for me to call in and examine all the leaders of the Rev. Mr. Hall's church and examine them as to what they know or have heard about the relations of the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills."

"So far they have been reticent. They seem to feel that if they knew anything wrong and tolerated that wrong for three or four years they put themselves in the position of condoning that wrong. It is important to establish that there was general knowledge in the parish of persistent stories connecting the rector and Mrs. Mills which must have come repeatedly to the attention of those who had a personal interest in the affair."

Mrs. Toolan was asked regarding the conflicting reports as to the number of shots used by the murderers to kill the two.

"To speak officially, I would have to have the official report of the autopsy before me. It is in Somerville. But I do know this:

"Each of them had more than one bullet wound. Those who killed them knew them and gave it to them."

Mr. Toolan said his examination of Mrs. Hall yesterday was superficial. Inasmuch as Mrs. Hall is going veiled when out of the rectory, Mr. Toolan was asked if she had scratches on her face.

"She has none on her face," he replied. "I can't say as to her arms. She is wearing very long sleeves."

"Did the story of 'Fireman Willie' Stevens tally with what Mrs. Hall told you?" Mr. Toolan was asked.

"There stories agree," he said. "But it must be remembered that Willie has the mind of a child; when he talks he gives the impression that he is a mere parrot."

Mr. Toolan said that a .32-calibre revolver—the size of the bullets found in the victims—was found in the Hall home, but it was old and rusty and obviously had not been used for a long time. He would not tell where the

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